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WORCESTER, MASS.:

PRESS OF CHARLES HAMILTON,

1902.

OFFICERS FOR 1902.

FIRST DIRECTRESS:

MRS. GEORGE A. BARNARD, Millbrook St.

SECOND DIRECTRESS:

MRS. FRANCIS B. KNOWLES, 842 Main St.

SECRETARY:

MRS. EDMUND M. BARTON, 262 Salisbury St.

RECORDING SECRETARY:

MISS MARY BROWN, 83 Pleasant St.

TREASURER:

MRS. GEORGE H. MILLER, 44 May St.

MANAGERS:

MRS. CHARLES A. ALLEN,	MRS. JAMES A. NORCROSS,
MRS. ALFRED ATIERTON,	MRS. ORLANDO W. NORCROSS,
MRS. THEO. BROWN,	MRS. E. M. PARKER,
MRS. EDWARD C. CARLETON,	MRS. CHARLES H. PINKHAM,
MRS. ELIZABETH F. P. CHAMBERLIN,	MISS EMMA A. PRATT,
MRS. FRED. H. DANIELS,	MRS. WILLIAM P. SEARLS,
MRS. FRANK L. DURKEE,	MRS. CHARLES W. SEARS,
MRS. HOLLAND P. EVANS,	MRS. FREDERICK SIMESTER,
MISS SARAH P. FITCH,	MRS. D. WHEELER SWIFT,
MRS. ASA GODDARD,	MRS. ROGER F. UPHAM,
MRS. CHARLES W. GRAY,	MRS. GEORGE H. WARD,
MRS. JOHN E. HASTINGS,	MRS. EMERSON WARNER,
MRS. FRANK P. KNOWLES,	MRS. ROYAL P. WATKINS,
MISS MARIA B. MORSE,	MRS. GEORGE C. WHITNEY.

HONORARY MANAGERS:

MRS. DANA H. FITCH,	MRS. JONATHAN MUNYAN,
MRS. EZRA P. WATERHOUSE.	

MATRON:

MRS. ABBIE T. WHITE.

ASSISTANT MATRON:

MRS. LIZZIE M. BASSETT.

BOARD OF ADVISERS:

MR. A. GEORGE BULLOCK,	MR. PHILIP W. MOEN,
MR. EDWARD I. COMINS,	HON. STEPHEN SALISBURY,
HON. EDWARD L. DAVIS,	MR. EDWARD F. TOLMAN,
HON. FRANCIS A. GASKILL,	MR. G. HENRY WHITCOMB,
MR. LINCOLN N. KINNICUTT,	LEMUEL F. WOODWARD, M. D.,
MR. JAMES LOGAN,	MR. WILLIAM WOODWARD.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

MR. LINCOLN N. KINNICUTT,	MRS. FRANCIS B. KNOWLES,
MRS. GEORGE H. MILLER.	

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be known by the name of the WORCESTER CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

ARTICLE II.

Its object shall be to interest itself in behalf of Orphans and needy Children.

ARTICLE III.

Any person contributing two dollars annually shall be a member of the Society. The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute a life membership.

ARTICLE IV.

There shall be a Board of Managers, consisting of twenty-four or more women, representing the various churches of the city. The officers shall be chosen from their number, and shall be a First Directress, Second Directress, Secretary, Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer. They shall be elected annually by the Society. The Board shall have power to fill all vacancies in its numbers.

A Board of Advisers, consisting of twelve men, shall also be elected at the annual meeting. A Board of Finance, consisting of one of the Board of Advisors, the Treasurer, and one of the Directresses, shall be elected at the same time.

ARTICLE V.

The regular monthly meeting, for the transaction of business, shall be held at the Home on the last Saturday of every month. Special meetings may be called by the Directresses.

Nine members shall constitute a quorum. All meetings shall be opened with reading of the Scriptures.

ARTICLE VI.

It shall be the duty of the First Directress (and in her absence of the Second) to preside at all meetings of the Board; if both are absent, a presiding officer shall be chosen from those present; and to advise the Matron and her Assistant in their duties in reference to the general management of the Home.

ARTICLE VII.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to present an annual report of the work for the year, to give notice of all meetings, and to attend to all correspondence.

The Recording Secretary shall keep full and accurate records of all the meetings.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Treasurer shall keep an account of all money received and expended, and shall annually have her accounts audited by one appointed by the Board for that purpose.

ARTICLE IX.

Two or more Visitors shall be appointed for each month, whose duty shall be to visit the Home weekly, and to consult with the Matron relative to the best plans and methods of promoting the interests of the Home.

ARTICLE X.

Any member of the Society may present the case of a needy child, and if, after necessary inquiries, it appears, in the opinion of the Visiting Committee and the Matron, to be a proper object of charity, it may be admitted into the Home and await a further decision of the case at a monthly meeting.

ARTICLE XI.

The annual meeting shall be held at the Home on the last Saturday in January, when the annual reports shall be read, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ARTICLE XII.

A person, who has for years been an efficient member of the Board of Managers, and who from various reasons is prevented from regular attendance at the meetings, may be made an honorary member by the unanimous vote of said Board.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board by the votes of two thirds of the members present, provided notice of such proposed amendment has been given at a previous meeting.

BY-LAWS.

The Matron and Assistant Matron shall be elected at the annual meeting, and their compensation fixed by the Board.

It shall be the duty of the Matron to execute and receive all indentures of children bound to the Society, and, with her Assistant, to attend to the regulation and management of the family, to provide for the physical, mental and spiritual education of the children, and, under the advice of the First Directress, to place them in suitable families or at respectable trades and occupations. To visit those children who have been placed in homes, to ascertain from time to time that they are making due progress in usefulness and are receiving kind and suitable treatment. To keep an exact account of all expenditures, and monthly report the same to the Board; also a careful record of all the admissions to the family; of all the locations, deaths, and facts of interest relative to the children. To be the head of the family, and exercise full control of it under the direction of the Board. To maintain regular family worship and the Scriptural observance of the Sabbath.

It is expected the Matron and her Assistant will arrange their domestic duties in such a manner as to make it unnecessary, except in extreme cases, for both to leave the Home at the same time. They being the regularly appointed guardians and protectors of the children, a due regard for their safety and of their helpless and exposed condition in case of sickness, fire, or accident of any kind, will not admit of their being left in charge of a less responsible or trustworthy person than themselves.

Lastly. It shall be the duty of all who have the immediate supervision of the interests of the Home to endeavor to extend its usefulness, to make it in every respect worthy of the public confidence, and to have it most efficiently accomplish its design.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

IN presenting their fifty-third report, the managers of the Worcester Children's Friend Society feel that they are to be congratulated upon the excellent judgment shown in the personal care of the Home and children during the past year. This most difficult part of the work has been most admirably sustained. For the first time in the history of the Society, the children have all been taken into the country, accompanied by Matrons and Assistants, and the town house closed for two months. To have at last the realization of childish dreams, to roam without restraint through flower-studded fields, of happy hours passed in the berry-pasture, of wonderful nights, when the stars seemed to shine for them alone, what bliss for these little starved lives, whose contact with the ills and evils of human existence has brought too close the battlefield of life, and kept the green pastures and still waters too far beyond. But over these joyous days must fall a shadow when the children think of the return to the Home in the hot, close city, of the little hot back yard, with the unremitting surveillance of the long-suffering neighbors, and the close confines of the school-room after the boundless one nature had provided them. Why not have field and shade of their very own, with room to run and space to shout? To the people of West Boylston, and especially to the Rev. John E. Dodge and his parishioners, is due much of the enjoyment of the children. Mr. Putnam, who was then the owner of the farm, has made them his lifelong friends by letting all the children ride in his hayrack, and the older boys work in the hay-field. On the other hand, all these people have spoken in the highest terms of the good behavior of the children; whether in church or at the picnic they were both tractable and obedient. But when they returned to town there were the same kind friends to minister to them. The Thanksgiving dinner was most abundant, and at Christmas the tree, which was given by Piedmont Church, was beautifully trimmed by Miss Fitch, Miss Virgin, Miss Maynard and Miss Putnam. Useful articles were bought with the money given by Mrs. A. G. Bullock, and toys and books were contributed by other kind friends. We are again indebted to Drs. Woodward, Harrower, Pevey and Ward for gratuitous service.

With the exception of the little boy, Freddie Pressey, who died at the Memorial Hospital, there have been no serious cases of illness. The sewing societies of All Souls, Plymouth, Union, First Unitarian, Main Street Baptist and First Universalist churches have sewed for the children. We acknowledge with sincere thanks the kindness of the *Daily Spy* and *Evening Gazette* in publishing our notices and having the papers left daily at the Home.

Fourteen of the girls have attended the Sewing School at Pilgrim Church, and Miss Helene Moore is again giving one of the girls music lessons.

A young girl, Elizabeth Lincoln, has been to the Home many Sunday afternoons, and given the children much pleasure by reading and talking to them. Many invitations have been received to entertainments outside the Home; for all these, which give so much enjoyment to the children, we are always grateful. We are still confronted with the ever recurring question: "What shall we do with the older children when an environment of love and gentle patience for years has not eradicated taints received from a long line of vicious ancestry?" We cannot keep them with the younger children, whose inherited weaknesses make them all the more susceptible to their influence, and it is hard indeed to send them to an institution where their companions may be far worse than they. But in the wake of this perplexity comes a letter from a woman in Gardner who has a little vegetable farm there, and has taken several of our boys. I quote from her letter: "I must say I feel quite proud of my boys. The two oldest are in business for themselves, and are prosperous men. They are both married, and have happy homes of their own. Charlie came within six votes of being selectman, and was a candidate for representative to the legislature. There is no reason why Johnny and Davie cannot do as well. I shall do all I can to make them healthy, wealthy and wise." When such messages as these come, our courage quickens, and we feel that our work had not been in vain.

In March our Assistant Matron, Mrs. Emma J. Moulton, sent in her resignation. Mrs. Moulton had been with us for six years. The interest which she took in her work, and the diligence and faithfulness with which it was always done, made her of great value to us. Our best wishes go with her to her new field of usefulness. During the year death has taken from us three of our faithful friends. Mrs. Ann K. Colton had been on the Board of Managers since 1853. Always helping the Home in a substantial

way; yet to lose the gentle dignity of her presence and the wisdom of her counsel is to us the irreparable loss. Mrs. James S. Pinkham was Manager from 1860 until 1887, then Assistant Matron until 1893. Her tender heart and generous hand were always open to the needs of the children, and their joys and sorrows she made her own. The name of Mrs. Amos Brown, who has but recently died, heads the list of Managers in the first report of the Society. She was First Directress from 1856 until 1887. To her long and wise direction of affairs this Society owes much of its standing, and to the very last her interest did not abate. Surely the influence of these gentle spirits must ever remain with us and stimulate us to fresh determination; that whatever we take upon ourselves to do, so far as we are able, we will do it well.

The Treasurer's report of the receipt of the legacy left us by Mrs. Wetherell brings before us again the memory of this beneficent friend, whose generosity has made it possible for us to fulfil her often expressed desire that the children should have whatever they needed to make them comfortable. She appreciated most fully the necessity of having the children properly nurtured if we would have men and women who could care for themselves.

Rev. Edward E. Hale, who stands without a peer in knowledge and cultured understanding of work among the poor, said in an address before this Society in 1856: "I do not know any other walk of charitable effort which can demonstrate so distinctly that it prevents pauperism. Again, I do not know any other walk of charitable effort which fulfils so completely the directions of our Lord for our work among the poor. And therefore I am prepared to say that this work is the fundamental work in the arrangements for Christian charity."

If this be true, if to save the State we must first save the children, let us look to it that we save as great a number as possible. To do this we ask for the coöperation of an ever generous public.

Respectfully submitted.

ABIGAIL BLAKE BARTON,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

Union Church,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$	79	50
Piedmont,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		149	50
First Universalist,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		50	00
Friends,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		38	50
Old South,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		66	96
Main Street Baptist,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		19	00
All Saints,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		50	65
Central,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		69	25
Trinity,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		19	25
Pleasant Street,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		16	50
Grace,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		12	25
Saint John's,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		10	00
Saint Mark's	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		44	00
First Unitarian,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		95	00
Unity,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		41	25
First Baptist,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		38	82
All Souls,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		6	48
Plymouth,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		69	32
										\$	876 23

DONATIONS IN MONEY.

Old South Ladies' Society,	. . . . .	\$10 02
All Souls Social Circle,	. . . . .	4 60
Green Street Mission S. S.,	1 00
Heralds of the King, Union Church,	4 60
Bible School, Union Church,	9 21
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		\$29 43

INCOME.

Dividends,	\$2,935	00
Interest,	87	13
									\$3,022	13

BOARD.

Board of Children,	\$1,089 00
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LEGACIES.

Mrs. Hester N. Wetherell,	\$20,000 00
Joseph W. Forbush,	500 00
Mrs. Betsey Eastman,	200 00
Jonas G. Clark,	500 00
Rebate Income Revenue Tax Legacy of Albert Curtis,	100 00
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	\$21,300 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Miss Emma A. Pratt, Life Membership,	\$25 00
Discount on Bill, Lynch Furniture Co.,	13 75
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	\$38 75

DONATIONS ON BILLS.

F. M. Harris & Co.,	\$13 41
Naphtha Laundry,	4 05
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	\$17 46

EXPENSES.

HOUSE.

Repairs,	\$56 73
Carpenter at West Boylston,	60 36
Painting,	40 06
Hardware and crockery,	47 33
Range and fittings,	62 30
Washing machine and wringer,	13 00
Plumbing,	17 40
Telephone,	25 99
Gas,	23 70
Repairing parlor furniture,	27 50
Soap,	14 10
Papering room,	7 47
Removing ashes,	12 00
Tuning piano,	4 00
Sundries,	4 32
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	\$416 26

CLOTHING.

Dry goods,	\$487 60
Boots and shoes,	85 80
Boots and shoes repaired,	45 55
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	\$618 95

FOOD SUPPLIES.

Groceries,	\$625 95
Meat and vegetables,	495 33
Milk,	295 32
Fish,	51 29
Ice, Walker Ice Fund,	17 28
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	\$1,485 17

FUEL.

Coal,	\$240 75
Wood,	18 75
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	\$259 50

SALARIES.

Matron,	\$450 00
Assistant Matron,	375 00
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	\$825 00

HELP.

Two Attendants and Assistant,	\$543 50
Cook, Laundress and Janitor,	540 77
Extra labor,	10 50
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	\$1,094 77

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rent at Safe Deposit,	\$ 5 00
Rent of House at West Boylston,	20 00
Street Sprinkling,	17 05
Printing,	42 00
Paid Savings Bank, Walker Ice Fund,	32 72
Stable, team to and from West Boylston,	16 00

Moving furniture,	19 00
Travelling, Matron and Treasurer,	9 03
Postage and stationery,	8 50
Barber,	6 95
Druggist,	8 18
Sharpening knives and scissors,	3 50
Advertising annual meeting,	3 50
City Directory,	3 00
Sundries,	13 56
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	\$207 99

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Legacies,	\$21,300 00
Other sources,	5,055 54
Cash on hand January 1, 1901,	227 13
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	\$26,582 67

EXPENSES.

Permanent Fund,	\$21,525 00
Expenses of Home,	4,907 64
Cash on hand January 1, 1902,	150 03
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	\$26,582 67

Respectfully submitted.

MARY E. MILLER, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the foregoing accounts, with the vouchers,
and find them correct.

MARY L. SIMESTER,
ABIGAIL B. BARTON.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Allen, Miss Linnic M.,
 *Baker, Miss Nancy,
 Ball, Mrs. Phinehas,
 Barnard, Mrs. A. George A.,
 *Barnard, Mrs. John,
 Barton, Mrs. Edmund M.,
 Batchelder, Mrs. Anne M.,
 Bemis, Mrs. J. Orlando,
 *Bradley, Mrs. Osgood,
 *Brown, Mrs. Amos,
 Bullock, Mrs. A. George,
 Canfield, Mrs. Penelope S.,
 Canfield, Miss Penelope W. S.,
 *Clark, Mr. Jonas G.,
 Clark, Mrs. Jonas G.,
 *Clapp, Mrs. Simeon,
 *Colton, Mrs. Samuel H.,
 *Cutler, Rev. Ebenezer,
 Cutler, Mrs. Ebenezer,
 *Daniels, Mrs. William P.,
 Davis, Hon. Edward L.,
 Davis, Mrs. Edward L.,
 Dunton, Miss Anne P.,
 *Fanning, Mrs. David H.,
 *Fiske, Miss Nelly,
 Fitch, Mrs. Dana H.,
 Francis, Mrs. George E.,
 *Fuller, Mrs. Caleb S.,
 Garver, Rev. Austin S.,
 Garver, Mrs. Austin S.,
 *Gerould, Mrs. James H.,
 *Gilbert, Mrs. Peregrine B.,
 Gilbert, Miss Aliee L.,
 Gilbert, Mrs. Charles W.,
 Goddard, Mrs. Charles A.,
 *Goodnow, Mrs. Edward A.,
 *Goss, Mrs. Samuel A.,
 *Greenleaf, Mrs. William,
 *Hammond, Mrs. Henry K.,
 Harris, Mrs. Moses H.,
 *Hill, Rev. Alonzo, D.D.,
 *Hill, Mrs. Alonzo,
 Hill, Miss Frances A.,
 *James, Rev. Horace,
 *James, Mrs. Horace,
 Jennings, Mrs. Henry J.,
 *Knight, Miss Harriet,
 *Knowlton, Mrs. Pomeroy,
 Knowles, Mrs. Francis B.,
 Lancaster, Mrs. John E.,

*Lincoln, Mr. John W.,
 *Lincoln, Hon. Levi,
 *Lincoln, Mrs. Levi,
 *Lombard, Mrs. Nathan A.,
 *Maynard, Mrs. William G.,
 *Merrifield, Mrs. William T.,
 *Morrison, Rev. Archibald,
 *Morrison, Mrs. Archibald,
 Morgan, Mrs. Charles H.,
 *Mower, Miss Caroline C.,
 Munyan, Mrs. Jonathan,
 *Muzzy, Mrs. Edwin A.,
 *Nash, Miss Elizabeth S.,
 *Newton, Mrs. Rejoice,
 Norcross, Mr. Orlando W.,
 Norcross, Mrs. Orlando W.,
 *Otis, Mrs. John C.,
 Parker, Mrs. Alfred,
 *Partridge, Mrs. Edward G.,
 Phillips, Rev. George W.,
 Phillips, Mrs. George W.,
 *Pond, Mrs. John F.,
 Pratt, Miss Emma A.,
 *Pratt, Mrs. Sumner,
 Reed, Mrs. Thomas H.,
 *Rice, Mrs. George M.,
 *Rice, Mrs. Henry C.,
 *Salisbury, Mrs. Elizabeth,
 *Salisbury, Mrs. Mary G.,
 *Salisbury, Hon. Stephen, Sr.,
 Salisbury, Hon. Stephen,
 *Smalley, Rev. Elam, D.D.,
 *Smalley, Mrs. Elam,
 *Smith, Rev. George P.,
 Stimson, Rev. Henry A., D.D.,
 Stimson, Mrs. Henry A.,
 *Sweetser, Rev. Seth, D.D.,
 Taft, Mrs. Henry G.,
 *Tolman, Mr. Albert,
 *Waldo, Miss Sarah,
 Walker, Mrs. Edward A.,
 *Wetherell, Mrs. John W.,
 *Whitcomb, Mrs. G. Henry,
 White, Mrs. Abbie T.,
 *White, Mrs. Charles,
 *Whitney, Mrs. Edward,
 Wilder, Mrs. Alexander H.,
 *Williams, Mrs. Warren,
 *Woodbury, Miss Anna,
 *Woodward, Mrs. David.

* Deceased.

GIVERS AND GIFTS.

Adams Square School, Second Grade, clothing, dolls, books and toys.

Albro, Hattie, clothing.

Allen, Mary, Helen and Stewart, valentines.

Axtel, Marian, literature.

Baird, J. L., child's tea set, cards and silk pieces.

Baker, Clinton, two loaves of cake.

Barker, Miss M. F., clothing, muff.

Benchley, Mrs. J. E., clothing and literature.

Blackmer, Albert and Waldo, playthings.

Blaisdell, Mrs. Sophia P., one dollar.

Blake, Vesta C., valentines and scrap-books.

Blodget, W. H. Co. employees, one bushel peaches.

Boyden, Mrs. John, Bibles, picture.

Broad, A. G., confectionery.

Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton, games, paints, dolls, toys and literature.

Bullock, Mrs. A. G., twenty-five dollars.

Burke, Miss Mary, clothing.

Canfield, Mrs. P. S., turkey.

Chamberlin, Mrs. E. F. P., oranges and lounge.

Christ Church, ice cream and food.

Clark-Sawyer Co., toys.

Clemence, Mr. Henry M., one bushel peaches.

Colton, James, sled.

Colton, Mrs. S. H., clothing.

Conant, Mrs. A. W., clothing.

Conner, Mr. Thomas, flowers.

Crafts, Mrs. C. A., scrap-book and pictures.

Curtis, Mrs. F. G., milk.

Daisy Social Society, twelve dressed dolls.

Dahlstrom, Mrs. M. E., arbutus.

Daniels, Mrs. F. H., clothing.

Day, Mrs. J. E., clothing.

Dewey, Mrs. Sarah B., potted plants.

Dickie, Ernest, books and papers.

Dodge, Rev. J. E., West Boylston, jelly tumblers.

Drury, Mrs. S. L., pictures and cards.

Duckworth, Mrs. C. S., pears and confectionery.

Dutra, Dr. Joseph, literature.

East Kendall Street School, Third and Fifth Grades, confectionery.

Ellis, Mrs. D. S., clothing.

Farnsworth, Mrs. W. A., scrap-books and pictures.

First Unitarian Church, clothing to the amount of fifteen dollars.

Goddard, Mr. Asa, clothing.

Gordon, Harriet and Mary, toys and confectionery.

Gray, Mrs. Charles, shoes.

Gulick, Mr. A. A., samples.

Harlow, Mrs. S. A., shoes and clothing.

Hartford Family, The, flowers.

Hope Church Sewing School, quilt.

Howe, Gladys, West Boylston, clothing and books.

Howell, Leonard, skates.

Hoxie, Mr. Eben, sled, bread, toys and cranberries.

Hutchins, Mr. C. H., ten tickets to lecture.

Jerome, Mr. E. D., crullers.

- Johnson, Mr. F. L., Supt., Oakdale, milk and vegetables.
- Jones, Mrs. C. A., apples.
- Keyes, Mr. George, West Boylston, cabbages.
- Keyes, Mrs. George, clothing and confectionery.
- Keyes, Mr. Thomas, corn.
- Keyes, Mrs. George Harvey, clothing and confectionery.
- Kimball, Mrs., scrap-book and picture.
- King, Mrs. G. W., fruit and food.
- Knowles, Mrs. F. B., concert tickets, oranges and hats.
- Knowles, Mrs. F. P., clothing.
- Ladies' Auxiliary of the Worcester Association of Spiritualists, seventeen dollars.
- Ladies' Circle, First Universalist Church, decorations.
- Lend-a-Hand Club, Church of the Unity, drawers, waists and sixteen cambric dresses.
- Lewis, Mrs., books, toys, skates and clothing.
- Lincoln, Miss Elizabeth T., confectionery.
- Local Union, candy and pop corn.
- Lombard, Rev. Herbert, oranges.
- Lovell, Mrs. Edwin, oranges.
- Lowell, A. S. Co., tickets for hats.
- Macomber, Mrs. G. A., clothing and hats.
- Magoon, Mr. A. C., books.
- Mann, Bertha, tricycle.
- Manson, Mr. D. A., flowers.
- Marble, Mrs. Wm., clothing.
- Marsh, Mr. C. F., favors.
- Mason, Mr. C. R., pears.
- Maynard, Mrs. Wm. and Marian, candy bags.
- McCullagh, Mrs. Archibald, books.
- McGowan, Dorothy, toys and books.
- McKinstry, Mr. Henry, magic lantern.
- Mecorney, Mrs. Chas. F., clothing.
- Meacham, Mrs. C. B., clothing.
- Messinger, Mrs. Frank, clothing, toys and books.
- Mirick, Mr. A. H., oranges.
- Morse, Ralph, playthings.
- Nelson, Mr. C., bushel of peaches.
- Nixon, Mrs. S., literature.
- Norcross, Mrs. J. A., two barrels of apples.
- Old South Church, bread, cake and rolls.
- Ogden, Mrs., clothing and confectionery.
- Paine, Mrs., literature.
- Parker, Mr. Wm., West Boylston, vegetables.
- Perry, Mr. S. P., milk.
- Piedmont Church, ice cream, cake and Christmas tree.
- Piedmont Y. P. S. C. E., literature.
- Pike, Mrs. J. F., clothing.
- Pratt, Miss Emma A., nuts, raisins and confectionery.
- Protective Union Company, box of confectionery.
- Putnam, Mrs. Wm., apples, pears.
- Putnam, Miss Ella, furniture, pictures and crockery.
- Putnam, Mr. Henry, peaches, grapes, milk, vegetables and flowers.
- Radway, Mrs. W. S., clothing.
- Rider, Florence, clothing.
- Royal Arcanum, bread, sandwiches and ham.
- Russell, Mrs. J. M., Easter lily.
- Russell, Mrs. Martin, crab apples, pears and grapes.
- St. Mark's Church, cake and valentines.
- Sanford, Miss Emma, clothing, books and child's tea set.
- Searls, Mrs. W. P., clothing.
- Sherer, Mr. C. F., kindling wood.
- Soule, Mrs. M. E., clothing.
- South Unitarian Church, food.
- Sibley, Mrs. and Miss., bed quilt.

Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E., ice cream.
Stowell, Mrs. N. E., clothing.

Thayer, Mrs. E. D., clothing.
Thayer, Mrs. F. C., clothing.
Thompson, Miss F. C., eggs.
Tiffany, Miss Eugenia, twenty-seven
glasses of jelly.
Train, Constance, clothing.
Trinity Church, bread and cake.

Upham, Mrs. R. F., clothing.

Varno, Mr. Nicolo, bushel of peaches.

Walker, Mrs. E. M., scrap-book and
pictures.

Ware Pratt Company, clothing.

Warner, Mrs. Emerson, confection-
ery.

Wesson, Mrs. J. E., books, cards and
five cents for each child.

Whiteomb, Mrs. S. G., hat and stock-
ings.

White, Mrs. R. G., apples.

Winkler, Miss A. E., literature.

Women's Relief Corps, toys.

Wood, Mrs. E. M., turkey, clothing,
cake and ice cream.

Wood, W. J., bushel of peaches.

Worcester Corset Co., hose support-
ers and braees.

Worcester Police Relief Fund, a
most generous Thanksgiving din-
ner.

